Neighbours

FAREWEL to his Friends.

NOw come is my departing time,
And here I may no longer ſtay:
There is no kind Comerad of mine,
But will deſire I were away.
But if that time would me permit,
Which from your company doth call,
And me inforceth for to flit,
Good-night and God be with you all.

For here I grant ſome time I ſpent
In loving kind good company.
For all offences I repent,
And wiſheth now forgiven to be,
What I have done for want of wit
To memory I'le not recall:
I hope ye are my friends as yet,
Good-night and God be with you all.

Complementing I never lov'd
Nor talkative much for to be,
And of ſpeeches a multitude,
Becomes no man of qualitie
From faith, love, peace and unity
I wiſh none of us never fall:
God grant us all proſperity,
Good-night and God be with you all.

I wiſh that I might longer ſtay,
To enjoy your ſociety;
The Lord to bleſs you night and day
And ſtill be in your company
No Vice nor Iniquity.
God grant none of you ever fall:
Gods bleſſing keep both you and me
Good-night and God be with you all

The Friends Reply.

Moſt loving friend, God be thy guide
And never leave thy company,
And all things needful thee provide
And give thee all proſperity,
We rather had thy company
If thou wouldſt have ſtay'd us among,
We wiſh thee much felicity.
God grant that nothing do thee wrong.

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